

### THREE WOMEN CHASE HIM.

It looks like a remarkable case of mistaken identity.

Thomas Larkin of New York says it is, but Mrs. Butler of Liverpool is sure Larkin is her husband. He once had her daughters arrested for appropriating his things, and now he causes her arrest.

Larkin, an employee of the Dock Department, is a short, stout man, with sandy hair and an earnest manner. A tall woman, also with sandy hair, arrested yesterday in the Jefferson Market Police Court that Thomas's name is not Larkin, but Butler, and that he is her long lost husband. She says she is Mrs. Margaret Butler, formerly of Liverpool, but now living at Twentieth street and Tenth avenue. She declares that she married him twelve years ago in Liverpool, and she received word from this country that he was dead.

Larkin said he was not Butler; that it was a case of mistaken identity. Mrs. Butler's declaration is corroborated by her two daughters, who have been in this country several years. About a year ago, Mrs. Butler's husband, who is now a Mrs. Astell, met Larkin on Eighth avenue and recognized him as her stepfather. Larkin, who has a wife, said that Mrs. Astell had made a mistake. She insisted that she hadn't, and grasping his arm rolled up his coat sleeve and tattoo marks which would make identification positive, but marks, it is said, were not to be found.

Mrs. Astell found out when Larkin lived, and a few nights later she again met him in the street. This time she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Butler, who had adopted her stepfather's name at the time of the marriage. Larkin, it is said, was identified as a tall man, a joke, and it was not until the two young women seized him and threw their arms around him that he was recognized by Mrs. Butler.

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### NO BURGARS WERE THERE.

But the Williamsburgh Police Made an Efficient if Laborious Search.

The ringing of a burglar alarm at the entrance of the Williamsburgh Police station, on Tuesday night, caused a big crowd to gather in front of the place. The rooms over the store on the ground floor are mostly occupied by lawyers. Williams Bros. have a knitting goods mill on the third floor. When the alarm went off a woman who was passing on the opposite side of the street with a man was positive that she had seen a light moving about on the floor occupied by the Williamses. This rumor spread so rapidly that within three minutes fully 1,000 persons were in front of the premises. From one tongue to another the report spread that burglars had broken into the place and were looting the floors.

Finally a patrol wagon, from the Bedford avenue station house with a dozen men arrived, and one policeman after another tried the door of the building to see if it was open. They were wondering how to get into the place some one in the crowd shouted to get a ladder. The police then used a ladder to get into the place. When the alarm went off a woman who was passing on the opposite side of the street with a man was positive that she had seen a light moving about on the floor occupied by the Williamses. This rumor spread so rapidly that within three minutes fully 1,000 persons were in front of the premises.

### NOT A CLEVER THIEF.

But Oh, What a Persistent Liar in Frank Miller of Chicago!

A young man who described himself as Frank Miller, 27 years old, a cigar salesman from Chicago, pleaded hard for liberty in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. He was arraigned for having robbed Herman Weinberg of \$13 East Ninety-fourth street of a \$100 gold watch and chain, \$17 in cash, and a check for \$30. Weinberg and Miller were passengers on the steamboat City of Troy. Weinberg was going to New York, and Miller was going to New York. Miller was arrested by John Butler of the New York Police Department. Miller was charged with having stolen the watch and chain, the cash, and the check. Miller pleaded guilty to the charges. He was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

### A German Ship Collides with a Ship-Loss of the James Wickham.

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Frank Raymond Brooks a Leg.

Miliband Republicans in Harlem are mourning the mourning of their big chief, Frank Raymond Brooks. He was a big man, a big heart, and a big soul. He was a leader, a fighter, and a man of great courage. He was a man who was loved by all who knew him. He was a man who was respected by all who knew him. He was a man who was admired by all who knew him.

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### RAVING WINE'S ANGER.

He says it was provoked by the incendiary letter which he helped to detect.

The arrest of David Weinig, a young Austrian, by Detective Sergeant Zundt of Brooklyn on Tuesday night on a charge of attempting to extort money from a Jewish merchant, has been followed by some peculiar developments and is likely to stir up a commotion in police circles in the near city. It would appear that Weinig himself has for some time been unofficially connected with the detective bureau in Brooklyn, furnishing information to the police, who in turn, in charge of the squad, with information in reference to the plans and operations of a gang of Hebrew incendiaries, and that he was instrumental in having three Williamsburgh incendiaries indicted. When Weinig was searched at the Adams street station on Tuesday night letters of recommendation written by Detective Sergeant Kelly and Ryan of Inspector Mackellar's squad were found in his pockets. This was Ryan and Kelly's endorsement.

"The bearer, Mr. Weinig, is a good citizen, and we recommend him to any one who may see him," said the officers.

Detective Sergeant Zundt was dumfounded when he made this discovery, but in spite of the endorsement of his associates he still regards the prisoner as a very bad man, and expects to be able to send him to the penitentiary.

There were the circumstances which led to the arrest of David Weinig. On Friday afternoon, Detective Jacob Klein of 74 Johnson avenue appeared before Justice Welsh with Fire Marshal Lewis and Detective Zundt, who for some months had been assigned to special detective duty, to report on the arrest of a man named Weinig. His story was that on July 2, two days after the fire at the Williamsburgh, a man named Weinig, who was a Jew, came to him, and offered him \$300, if he would help him to get out of the country. Klein refused the offer, and the man went away.

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### KATIE MAY RECOVER.

In Spite of Two Fractures of the Skull, a Four-Year-Old Katie Johnson had a marvelous escape from death on Tuesday night. She fell from the second-story window of her home at 44 Columbia place, Brooklyn, to the sidewalk, striking on her head. When picked up she was covered with blood and unconscious, and when she was taken to the hospital, she was found to have two fractures of the skull.

Dr. Lewis administered stimulants so successfully that the child's present had rallied considerably, reaching the hospital on Tuesday morning. The doctors found that in addition to the two fractures of the skull, the child had a fracture of the arm, a bruised abdomen, and a severe laceration of the leg. The child was taken to the hospital, and is now recovering.

### LAWYER COPT NOT ACCUSED.

No Question of His Integrity Raised in the Warner Will Case.

In the last four lines of an article in THE SUN of Tuesday, headed "Warner Wants His Son," it was intimated that Lawyer William A. Warner, who was in charge of the investigation of the will of the late John Warner, was accused of having been in the room when the will was opened. The article also stated that Warner was accused of having been in the room when the will was opened. The article also stated that Warner was accused of having been in the room when the will was opened.

### The Headless Body Was Capt. Challenger's.

The head and one arm of the trunk which was found Tuesday morning on the Jersey side of the river, near the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's pier No. 3, was found to be that of a man named Challenger. The body was found floating in the river, and was taken to the morgue. The head was found separately, and was taken to the morgue. The arm was found separately, and was taken to the morgue.

### Special Fireworks Display Tonight.

The first of the specially arranged programmes for Thursday evening in Paine's Amphitheatre at Manhattan Beach will take place to-night after the performance of "Lalla Rookh." It will consist of a number of acts, some of which are new to the city. The programme is very attractive, and is sure to draw a large crowd.

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### HER DEATH A STRANGE ONE.

Miss McCarren may have been strangled by her second husband.

At the western end of a narrow courtyard in the rear of 292 West Houston street, a flight of worn stone steps leads to a cellar in which kindling wood is stored. The house on Houston street and the one at its rear are tenements. Early yesterday morning Charles Miller, who lives at 292, started down the stairway to get some wood with which to start a fire. Near the bottom he saw outlined in the dim light the form of a woman. She was on her knees. Her face touched the ground and her hands were clasped before her as if in prayer. A plain black reticule and an umbrella laid beside her.

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